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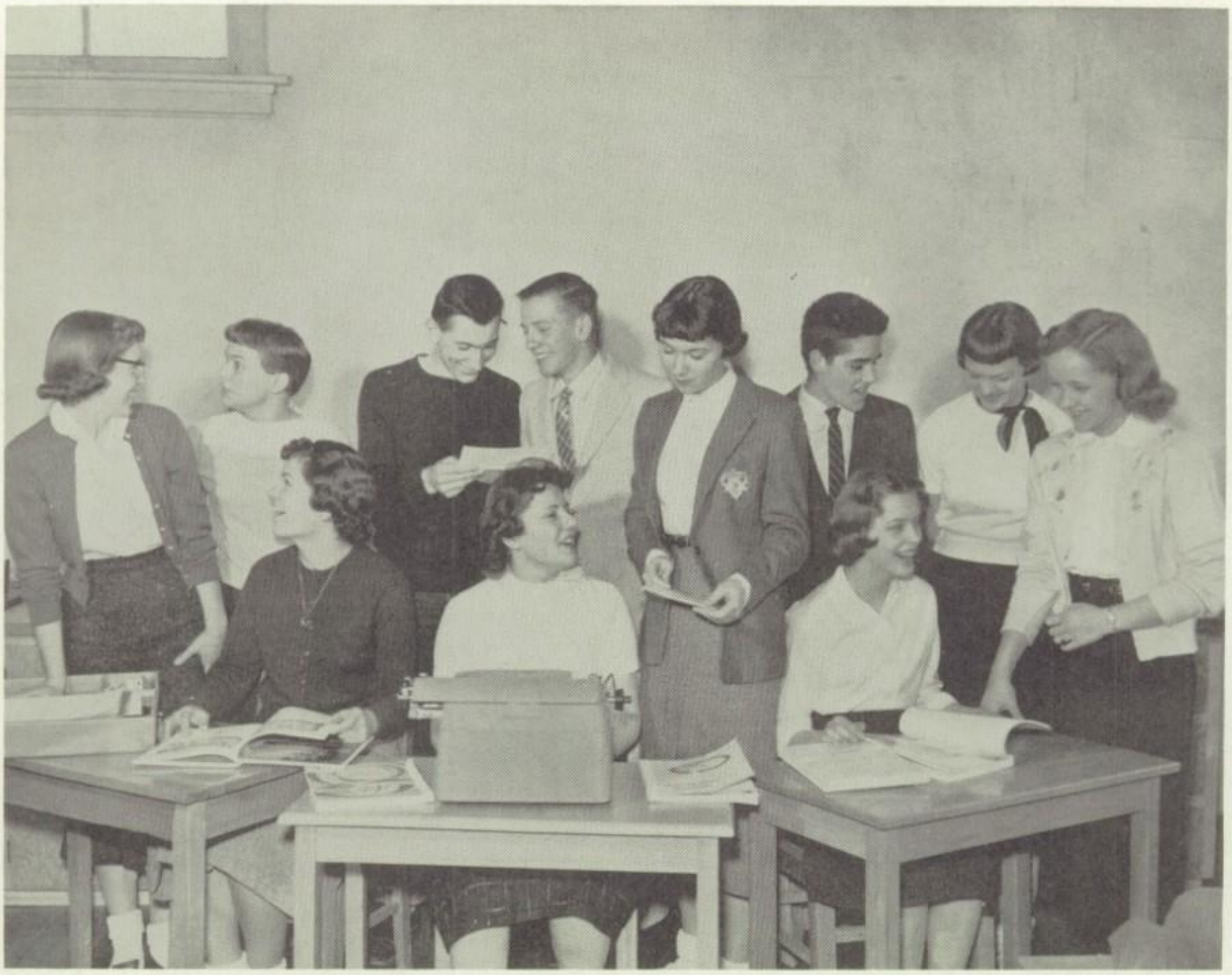
DEDICATION

To a gracious lady do we dedicate this Oriole of 1958. Her home has been a second home for the many teachers who were so fortunate as to live with her during their educational duties in Baxter. She has acted as a foster mother, counselor, nurse, chauffeur, and lovely hostess for her girls.

The food provided in her dining room has delighted her male guests throughout the years and has caused those of the opposite sex to fore-go all thoughts of dieting until the summer months - for who could resist her culinary achievements?

And then there are those who feel that she is a direct representative of Dan Cupid in Baxter. In witness thereof, note the many successful marriages culminating from romances which began when the girls were staying with Lola.

We are proud to dedicate the Oriole to a devoted unofficial member of the Baxter school system, Mrs. Willis Klopping, known to all as Lola.



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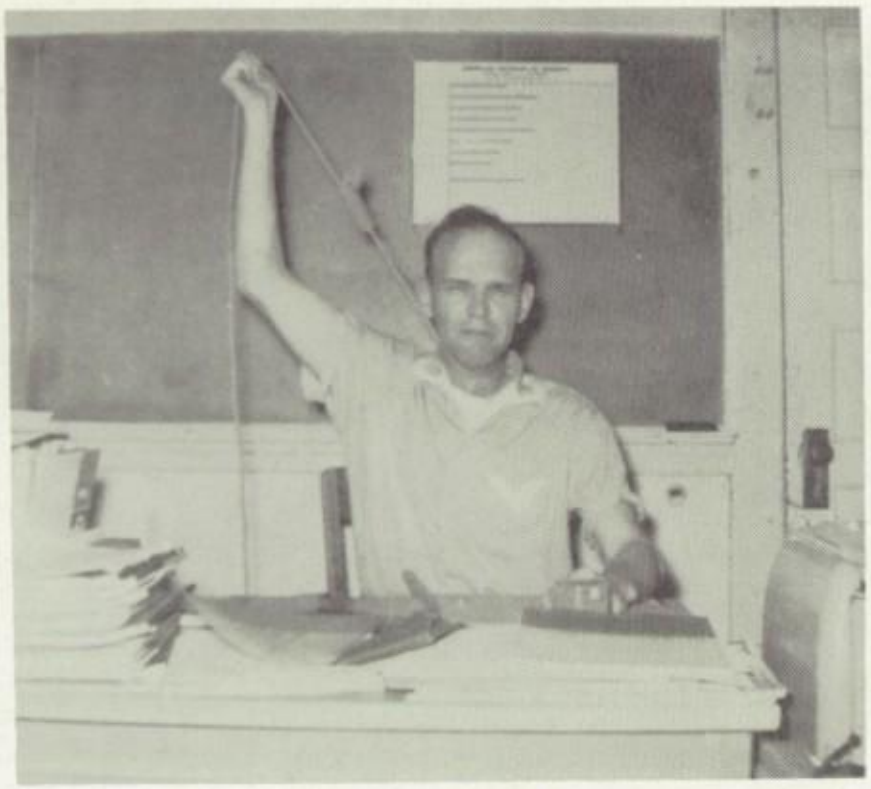

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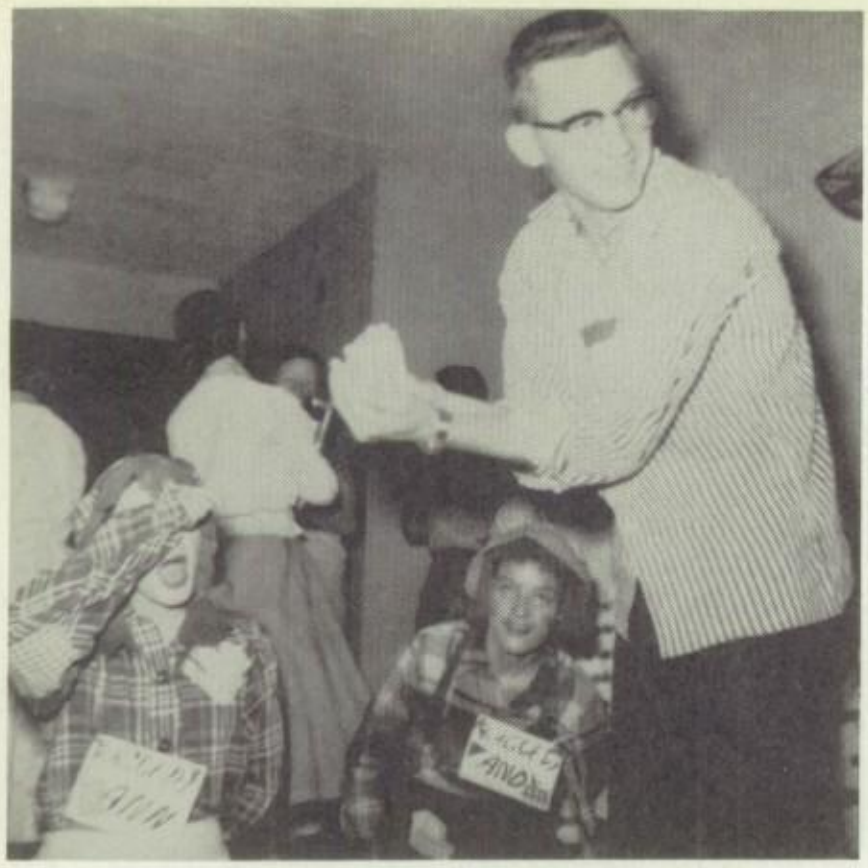
Another school year opens with anticipation by eager young Baxterites. Ascending the steps of knowledge, they encounter community life; they participate in social activities; and they achieve their academic goals.



Holtsclaw asserts "Seniority"

Shoe-Shine Twins

"Dopey" Dwarf delivers dinner

Beauty and the Beast

Whose apple "Polishing" now

Wag that crazy tail

- - - -- FRESHMEN'S DAY OF DOOM

Despite groans of despair and complaint, the Freshman secretly looks forward to HIS day, Freshman Initiation. September 6th, was just such a day. The halls were filled with frightening and ridiculous-looking creatures. Had Mars invaded earth? No, they were Freshmen undergoing the customary ritual before becoming a full-fledged B. H. S. student

There were great celebreties among us that day! The Big Bad Wolf, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Beauty and the Beast, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and many others. Their day was spent in noble tasks for the seniors, such as polishing shoes, serving dinner, carrying books, and providing an enormous amount of laughs.

Turn about's fair play and in the evening the Freshmen were honored at a party given by the Seniors. Entertainment was provided by: Rattle-Head Janes and his drums, The Dancing Dolls, The Everly Brother's Sisters, and those hams, the Senior girls. The remainder of the evening was comprised of dancing, refreshments, and lots of fun.

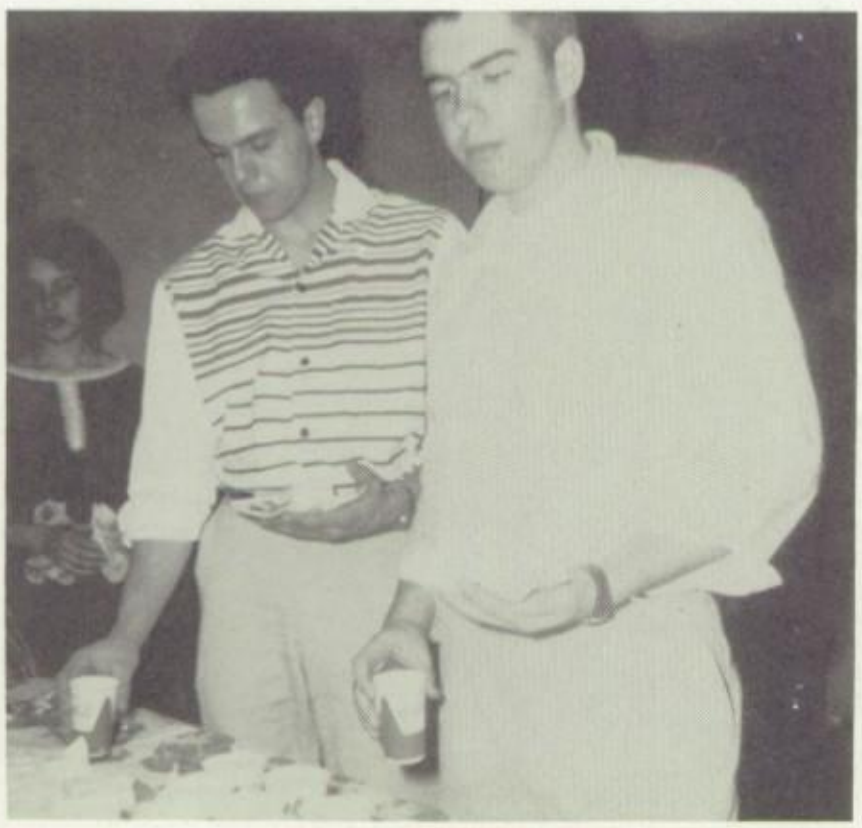
Compliments of KIMBERLY IMPLEMENT

- -- T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Santa Claus was coming to town and the Seniors were celebrating, with an all high school party. A huge silver and blue tree, Xmas bells, tinsel, and streamers decorated the lunch room, intensifying the holiday spirit.

Entertainment was furnished by Senior skits, songs, and of course dancing, but no one furnished Robert with his "Two Front Teeth".

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



"Saints and Be Gory" but it was a day for the Irish and a party for all. The only requirement - why some "wearing of the green", of course. The Freshman and Sophomore class provided entertainment, refreshments, dancing, atmosphere with their colorful decorations, and fun to make this evening a success.

JUNIORS' DEBUT - - -

Spike Reagan comes to Arlington with his young bride, to take over a teaching coaching job left open with the dismissal of a coach who put winning above all things.

When an important game is lost - the first in three years - school and town are in a turmoil. When all the team's stars are benched, Spike's second stringers are thrown in, and things start to pop. The all-important championship game is won, but only after one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen.

"Spike" Reagan . . . . . David Moore
Sandra . . . . . Patti Carl
Mrs. Druggins. . . . . Becky Dunn
Terry Druggins . . . . . Dennis Jontz
James Wilson . . . . . Jack Wright
Mimi . . . . . Judy Warner
Jo Craig . . . . . Dixie Stubbe
"Whit" Barton . . . . . Gene McWhirter
Russ Martin . . . . . Wayne Kline
Hippo . . . . . Larry Allspach
Rudy Brain . . . . . Tim McDermott
Beth . . . . . Mary Kay Bauercamper
Hope . . . . . Carol Waskow
Helen . . . . . Carol Johnston
Tom Birchard . . . . . Bill Nuzum
Luella Birckel . . . . . Linda Herzog
Radio Announcer . . . . . Jack Fitzgerald

Compliments of TED WARNER

- - - - RECOGNITION NIGHT

The Activity Banquet was held March 28, with a pot luck type meal. The evening program was to honor those who have participated in school activities. Awards were given to: Junior High and High School football and basketball players, cheerleaders, newspaper staff, N.H.S., annual staff and senior band members. There were over one hundred honored guests present.

Throughout the program, the music department provided entertainment with contest ensembles.

The first banquet of this type proved to be quite a success with everyone.

SENIORS PRESENT "HILLBILLY WEDDIN"

Paw Belsnickle . . . . . Les Holtsclaw
Maw Belsnickle . . . . . Sharon Barker
Ceelie Belsnickle . . . . . Jeanette Berry
Bonnie Mae Belsnickle . . . . . Kay McKenzie
Juney Lou Belsnickle . . . . . Barb Banninger
Four Belsnickle . . . . . JoAnn Ball
Five Belsnickle . . . . . Marilyn Meier
Six Belsnickle . . . . . Shirley Koon
Obeey Upschlager . . . . . Dick Pyle
Chiz Upschlager . . . . . Bob McWhirter
Ronald Maxwell . . . . . Robert Janes
Lucy Maxwell . . . . . Carolyn Dee
Reverend . . . . . Don Fisher
Cousin Zeke . . . . . Charles Gauch
The Cousins . . . . . Norman Vansice
Faye Bucklin
Gary Bauercamper

SKIP DAY

It was Ozarks or Bust!!!

Heave ---- Ho!

Ahem!

Rare moment of rest.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held April 25, in the school lunch room. The theme -- Fairyland Romance.

Amidst extensive and attractive decorations conveying the atmosphere of Fairyland, the Juniors presented an entertaining program consisting of talks, the reading of the Fairyland Gazette and a selection by the Fantasia Quartette. The guests were then served a delicious dinner. Everyone enjoyed dancing the rest of the evening to the music of Max Jontz. During intermission, the Juniors presented the Elf Academy Awards with the Seniors receiving Elf Awards for a certain character trait.

A movie and cartoons were shown for those who wanted to stay, followed by a buffet breakfast served at the Country Side Restaurant. Then everyone departed for their homes, tired and sleepy, but taking with them memories of a very enjoyable evening.

Elf-Award for most Musically inclined

"Laziest" Award

The one "Most Likely to die of Starvation Award."

Elf-Award for "Most Likely to attend Anamosa Reformatory"

Well ALMOST everyone found the Banquet exciting.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

A capacity crowd filled the Baxter Community School Auditorium May 22nd, to witness the Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1958.

The seventeen seniors receiving diplomas from Mr. Fred Butler were: Jo Ann Ball, Barbara Banninger, Sharon Barker, Gary Bauercamper, Jeanette Berry, Faye Bucklin, Carolyn Dee, Don Fisher, Jr., Charles Gauch, Les Holtsclaw, Robert Janes, Shirley Koon, Marilyn Meier, Kay McKenzie, Robert McWhirter, Richard Pyle, and Norman Vansice.

Kay McKenzie represented the class as Valedictorian and Carolyn Dee was class Salutatorian. Each was presented a bronze trophy.

Guest speaker for the graduation exercises was W. W. McReynolds, program director of the Iowa Society of Christian Churches in Des Moines.

Don Salisbury, Newton, presented the American Citizenship Award to Robert McWhirter who also received the Danforth Foundation Award for Best Citizen in the class. Sharing the honor of the award was Carolyn Dee.

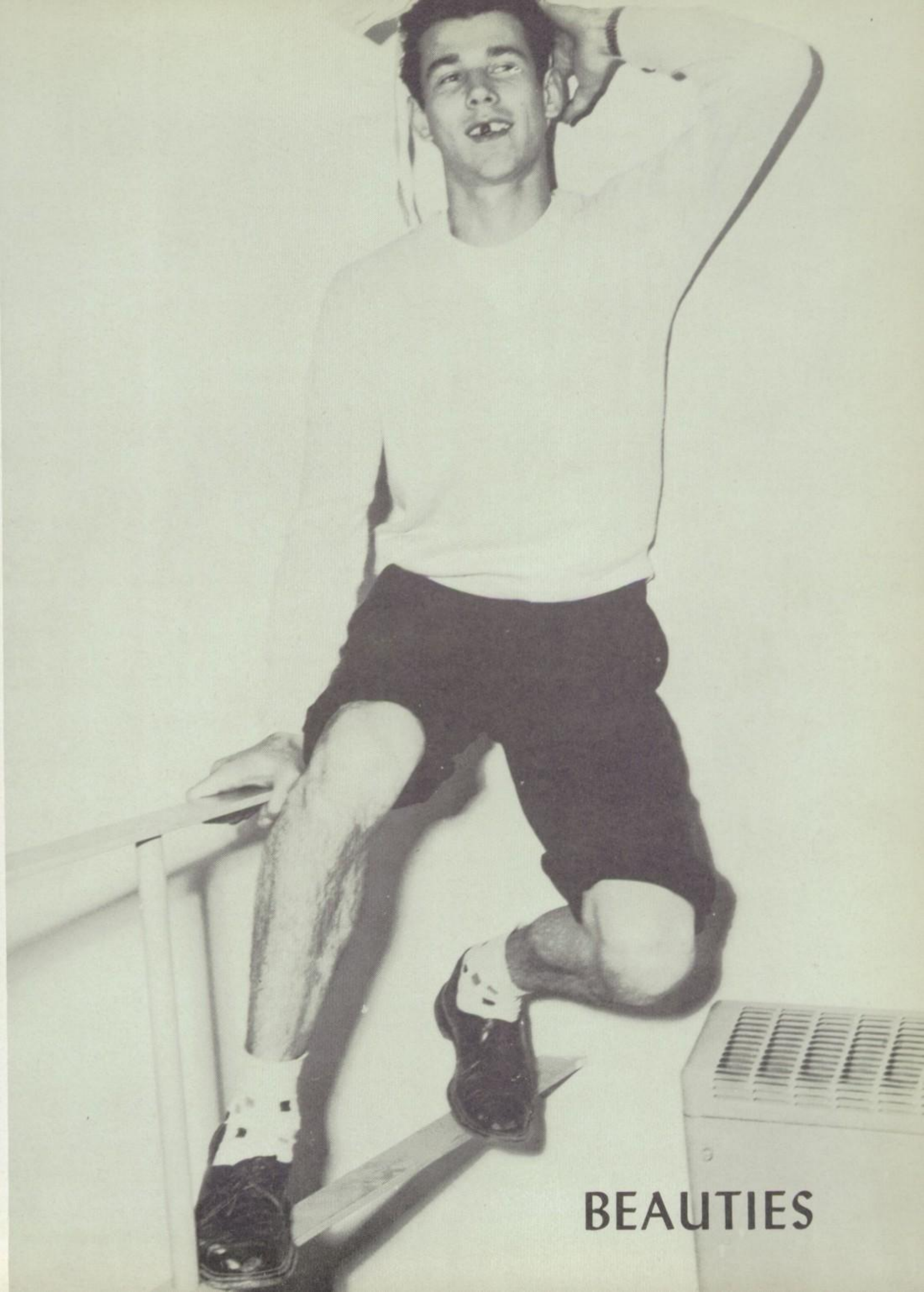
Supt. D. D. McCullough presented the Class of 1958, and also awarded Eighth Grade diplomas.

The invocation was given by Rev. T. A. Thompson. Rev. Glenn Coleman offered the benediction.

Compliments of LOY "TUFFY" HOLTSCLAW

SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual event, climaxing the school year, is the community picnic held in the town park. A pot-luck dinner is enjoyed by the students, their parents, and friends. Free kool-aid, coffee, and ice cream are served by the Commercial Club. Preceding the picnic, report cards are presented and another school year has come to an end.



BEAUTIES

KAY MC KENZIE

CAROL JOHNSTON

SHARIE BUTLER

JULIE FLORA

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QUEEN BARBARA REIGNS - - -

The air was crisp and the atmosphere tense and exciting as preparations commenced for one of our highlights of the year, Homecoming.

Spirit was intense at the Thursday evening Pep Meeting when the student body clamored, none too quietly, thru town in the traditional snake dance. Our objective was victory and it was with relish that the Laurel dummy was tossed into the bonfire.

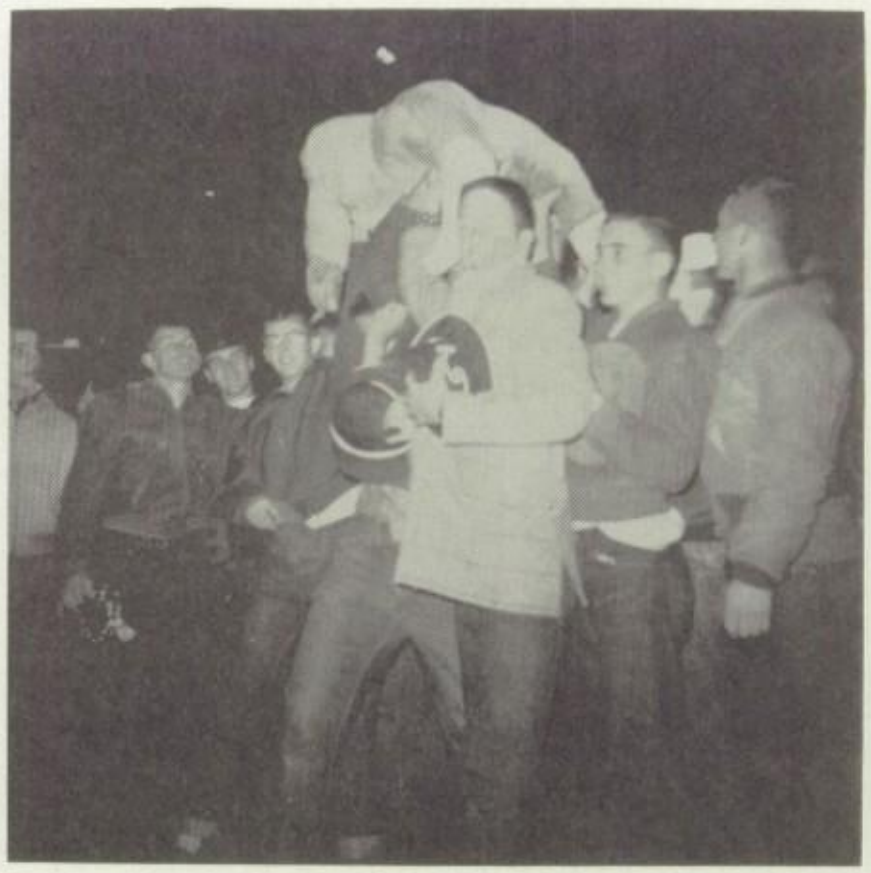
Before a large and spirited crowd, our Bulldogs played inspired ball as they trounced over the capable Laurel Hornets. With victory in the air, the stage was set for the half-time ceremony and the crowning of Queen Barbara.

As a fanfare cut the air Barbara and her four attendants: Senior, Kay McKenzie; Junior, Carol Johnston; Sophomore, Sharie Butler; Freshman, Julie Flora, and her crown bearers, Laura Nuzum and Marty McDermott, made their entrance onto the field in their royal convertible. Co-captains Richard Pyle and Bob McWhirter crowned Queen Barbara and presented her a bouquet of long stemmed roses. She then officially reigned over the remainder of the game.

The evening was climaxed by the Homecoming Dance with the Jerry Sherman Quintet.

-- - HOMECOMING FUN

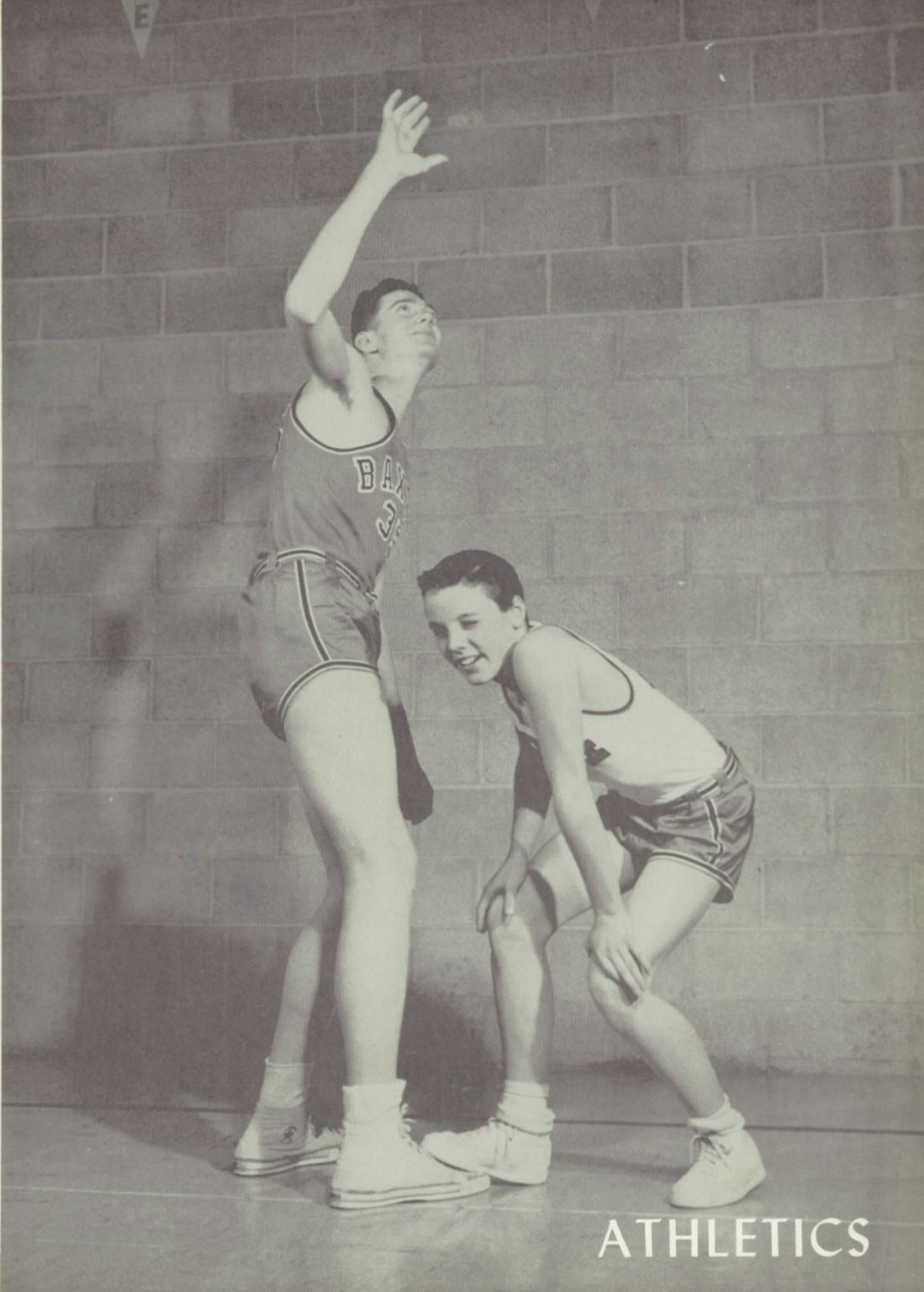
Are you really going to sweep them off the field, Dennis?



Heave-ho Laurel

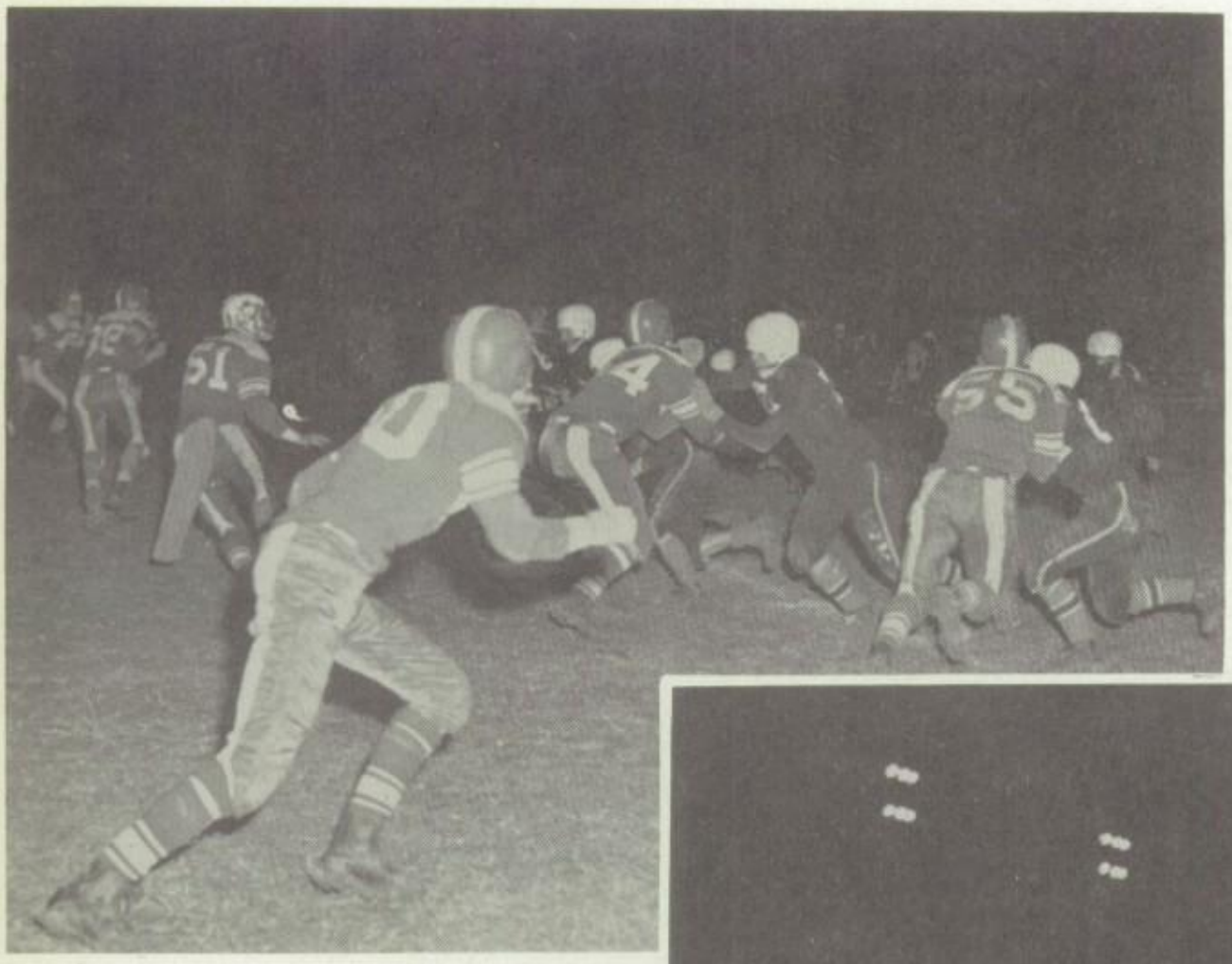
Koronation Kiss!

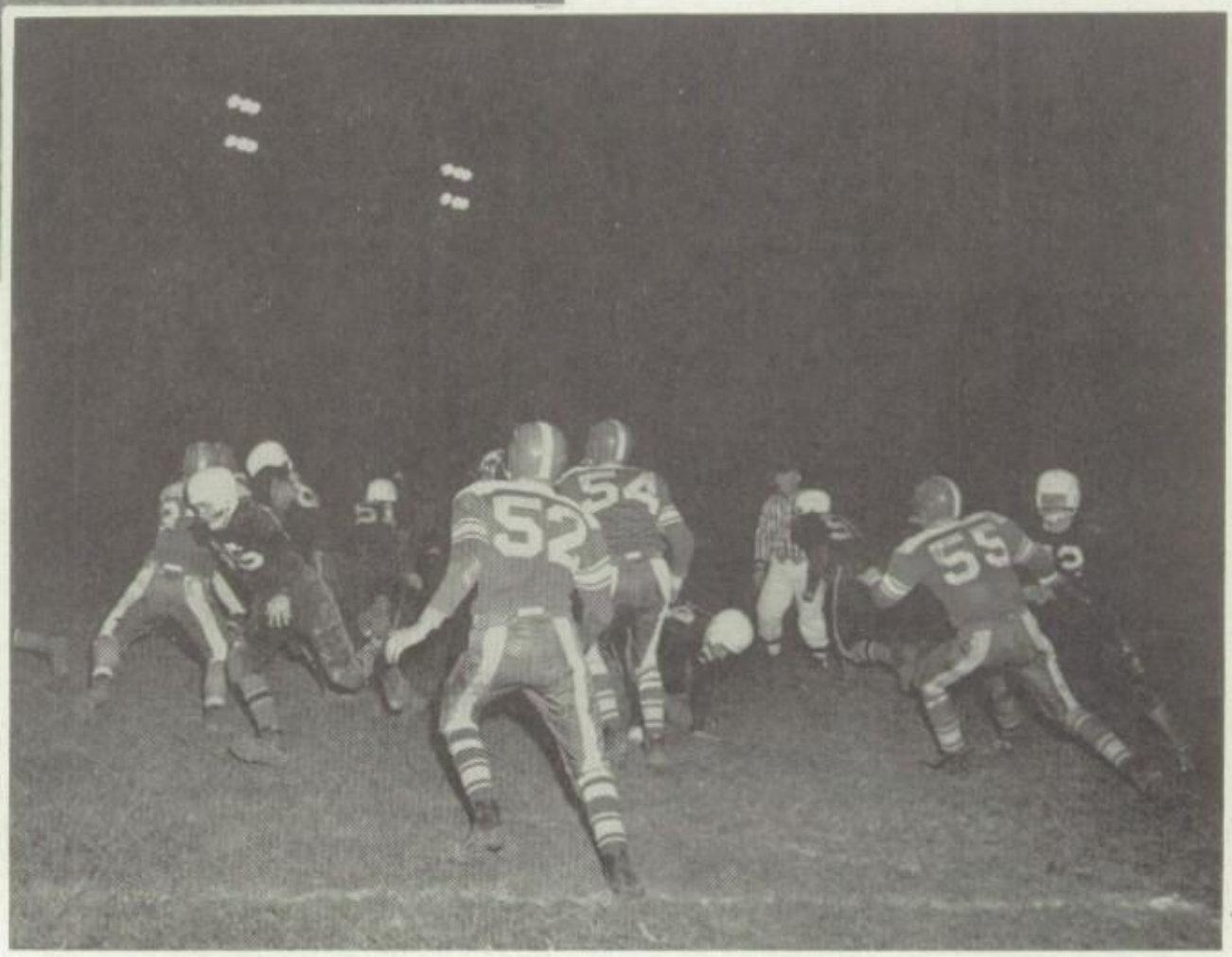
The Royal Court



ATHLETICS

- - - - GRIDIRON TRIUMPHS





17	Melbourne	0
0	Lynn-Sully	26
0	Monroe	33
54	Albion	0
52	Laurel (Homecoming)	14
8	St. Marys	12
19	LeGrand	12

We Want a Touchdown!
Let's go North!
Let's Go, Let's Go, Let's really go!

These chants are familiar to all those grid-iron enthusiasts who heartily cheered from the benches, who excitedly paced the sidelines and faithfully supported the Bulldogs to second place in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference. The team with two first string returnees from last year's co-champions, made honors in its first season of eleven man football. Norman Vansice and Charles Gauch were placed on the conference all-star team, Bob McWhirter and Wayne Klyn second team, and Dick Pyle honorable mention. The Bulldogs finished with a 4-3 record and 4-1 conference record.

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PYLE

GAUCH

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VANSICE

B. MC WHIRTER

MOORE

NUZUM

KLYN

MC DERMOTT

G. MC WHIRTER

FLORA

JONTZ

ALLAN

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WASKOW

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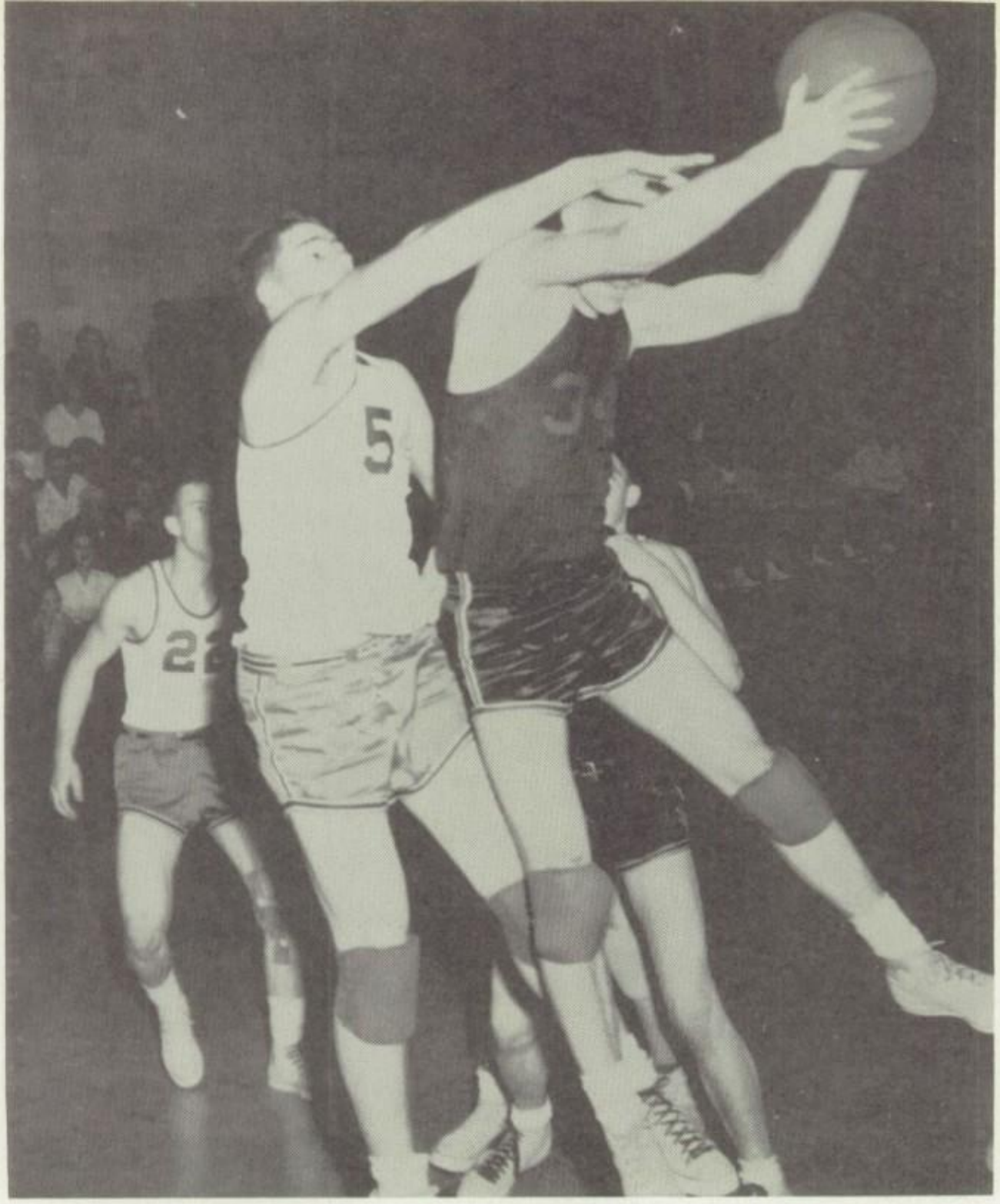

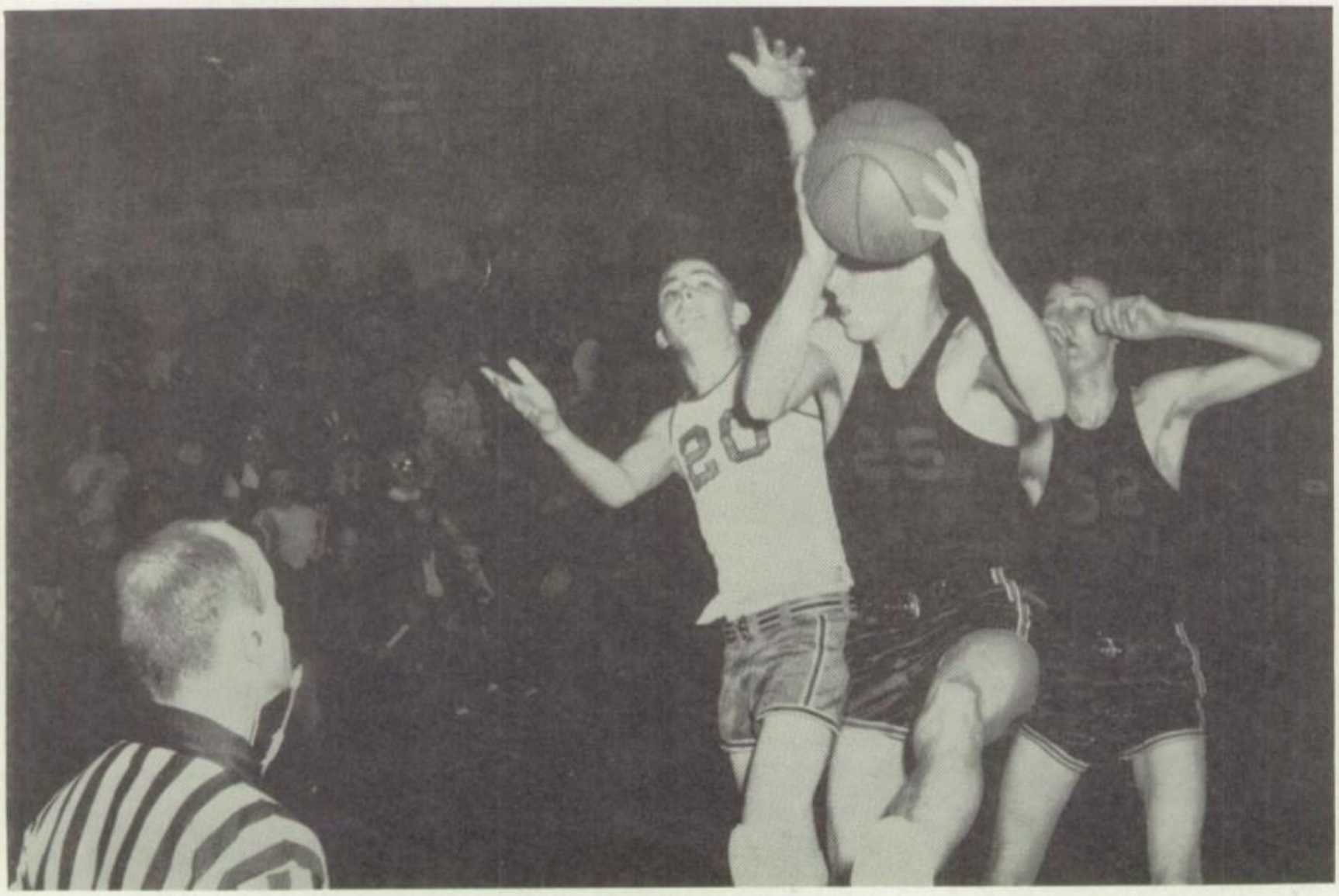

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BOYS' ACHIEVE 50-50 SPLIT

FIRST ROW: Mc Dermott, Berry, Holtsclaw, McGinnis, Pyle, Gauch.
SECOND ROW: Harsha, Manager; Jontz, Klyn, Johnston, Waskow, Flora, McWhirter, Coach Weeks.

The Bulldogs had a successful building season after losing five Seniors from last year's squad. The team was led by Walter McGinnis, who will be returning next season, however three seniors are among the squad, they are Leslie Holtsclaw, Charles Gauch, and Dick Pyle. The season was finished with a 8 win 10 loss record. Many of the games were lost by only a few points and may have been victories instead of defeats.

34	Albion	36	31	Prairie City	50
24	Legrand	37	44	Prairie City	66
39	Kellogg	52	50	Newburg	30
35	Melbourne	31	50	Melbourne	36
42	Albion	37	44	Laurel	26
46	Laurel	47	57	Mingo	34
51	Newburg	26	71	Cambridge	28
39	Green Mt.	63	34	Altoona	80
22	Kellogg	29	49	Bondurant (Sectional)	57

- - GIRLS TRY FOR VICTORY TRAIL

"Development" might be the word for the Baxter girls squad this year. There are many young players on the team. Only two members of the team will not be returning next year, Seniors; Carolyn Dee and Sharon Barker. The future of the team looks impressive with a strong court of freshman and sophomore players.

FIRST ROW: Waskow, C. Johnston, Butler, Dee, Munn, Allan.
SECOND ROW: Jones, Vansice, Miller, Flora, Needham, Garton, Johnston
THIRD ROW: Kanne, Miss Downs, Chaperone; L. Needham, Manager; Coach Weeks, Barker.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL PARK - - - - - -

FRONT ROW: Berry, Gauch, McWhirter, Fuller, Bucklin, Flora.
SECOND ROW: Cool, Waskow, Pyle, McGinnis, Klyn, Reynolds, Coach Weeks.

The Bulldogs enjoyed the best baseball season in several years posting a five win, two loss record. The two defeats, however, were costly. Collins, the sectional tourney opponent and Legrand the Ta-Ma-Ja conference playoff counted the runs-in during the two crucial games.

David Bucklin was the mound star having a one-hit game gainst Van Cleve. Three Seniors are among this year's squad. They are third baseman, Bob McWhirter; Shortstop, Charles Gauch; and Center-fielder, Richard Pyle. Baxter has an excellent chance of having a good baseball team next season.

SEASON'S RECORD

23	Melbourne	6
24	Melbourne	3
16	Rhodes	2
19	Van Cleve	3
1	Collins	8
6	Van Cleve	2
15	Legrand	6

CHEERING THEM TO VICTORY - - -

These are the gals with the strong vocal cords and an endless amount of energy. Perhaps you noticed them performing their routines at every game -- if not, you undoubtedly heard them! All of our pep meetings, throughout the year, were organized by the cheerleaders and their spirit was an asset for our teams.

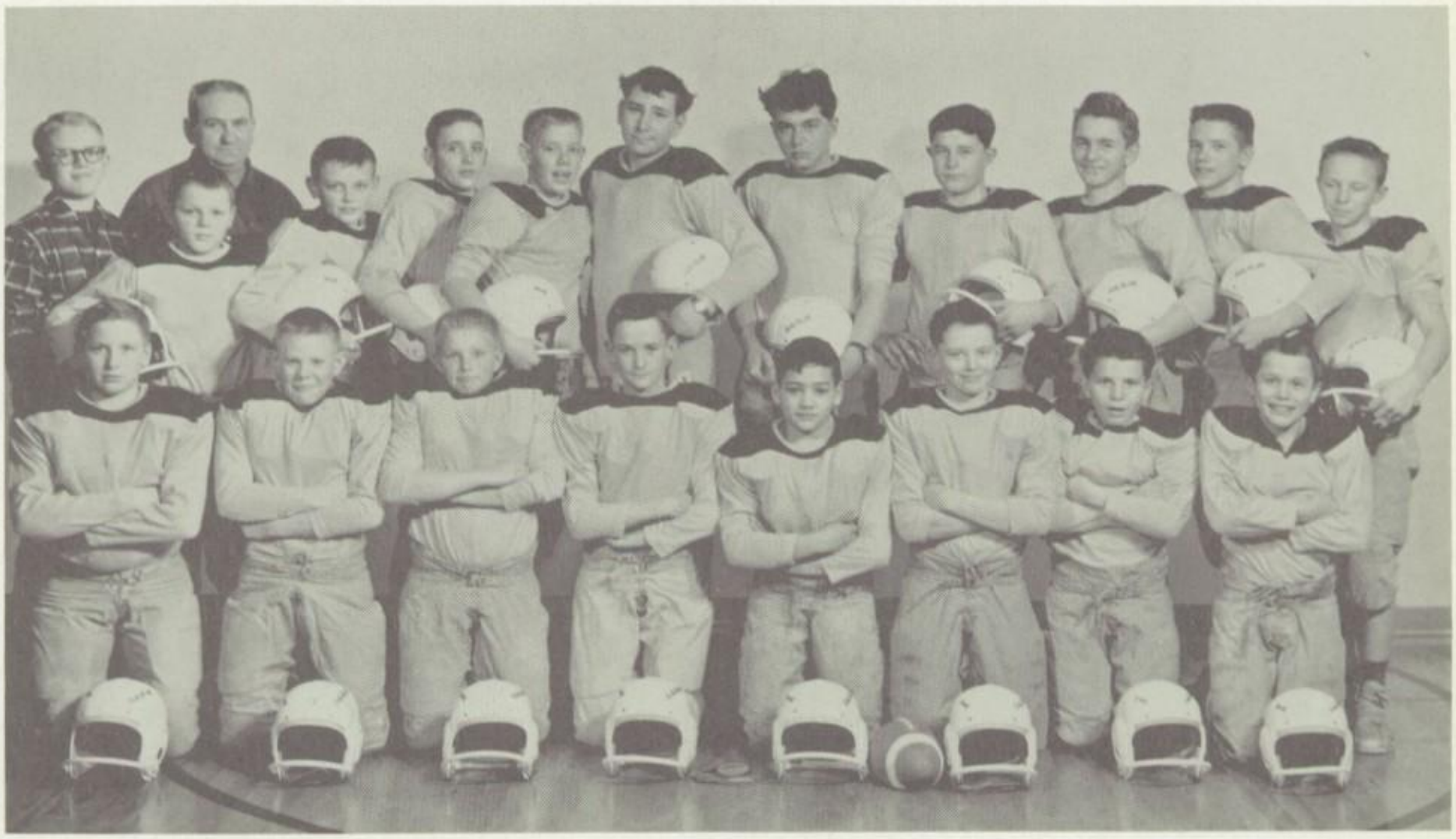
FOOTBALL
CHEERLEADERS

Kay McKenzie
Carol Waskow
Marilyn Meier
Barb Banninger

BASKETBALL
CHEER-
LEADERS

Barb Banninger
Kay McKenzie
Marilyn Meier

BULL-PUPS FIGHT - - -



FIRST ROW: Floss, Flora, Butler, Waskow, Fitzgerald, Frame, Bucklin, Altemeier.
SECOND ROW: Harsha, Cross, Butler, Allspach, Pfile, Nuzum, Bucklin, Fuller, Pyle, Cross.
THIRD ROW: Akins, Manager; and Murphy, Coach.

FIRST ROW: Maryls Johnston, Diane Jontz, Karon Loupee.
SECOND ROW: Judy Allan, Janice Johnston, Sharon Kiser.

- - JR. HIGH BATTLES ON HARDCOURT

FIRST ROW: Waskow, Flora, Fitzgerald, Frame, Bucklin, Altemeier.
SECOND ROW: Akins, Murphy, Butler, Allspach, Bucklin, Fuller, McKenzie, Pyle, Patterson.

FIRST ROW: M. Johnston, J. Johnston, Hougham, D. Jontz, Allan, S. Jontz.
SECOND ROW: Flora, Dee, P. Allan, Gullett, Bucklin, Sabin, Saak, DeFrance, Coach Murphy.

MUSIC

- - - - CONCERT

FIRST ROW: Herzog, J. Flora, S. Flora, J. Johnston, J. Allan, Fitzgerald.
SECOND ROW: Wilkening, Kanne, M. Johnston, Saak, Clapper, Freeman, L. Burkhardt, N. Burkhardt.
THIRD ROW: Akins, Pyle, McKenzie, Janes, Cool, Ball.

The Concert Band, although a young band, consisting of thirty-eight players, seven of which are beyond the ninth grade, is quite well balanced in instrumentation. They work hard towards establishing good music principles all the time and much progress has been made, considering they have only had one-half hour practice a day. An effort has been made to provide a good variety of musical experiences, marching activities, and playing activities which include marches, classicals, standard popular, and popular music.

BAND ACHIEVES

FIRST ROW: J. Flora, Schweinebart, P. Allan, Hougham, J. Allan, Jontz, Vansice.
SECOND ROW: K. Bucklin, D. Dunn, Petermeier, Deppe, Oartweig, Gullett, B. Dunn.
THIRD ROW: Allspach, Pfile, L. Johnston, Garton.

The Band and various instrumental ensembles have participated in music contests with very good showings. They have also entertained the community with their Winter and Spring Concerts.

A large and promising Junior Band insures an even more capable and outstanding concert band of the future.

MARCHING BAND

FRONT ROW: McKenzie, Kanne, M. Johnston, Wilkening, Saak, Clapper, McKenzie, Pyle, Akins, Vansice, Oartweig, Gullett, Dunn, Deppe, Banninger. SECOND ROW: Garton, Fitzgerald, Allan, Johnston, Jontz, Allan, Petermeier, Dunn, Hougham, Bucklin, Schweinebart, Allan, Flora, Herzog, Flora, Flora, Miller. THIRD ROW: Freeman, Ball.

Baxter Community School Band started its school season with the emphasis on Marching Band. It was felt this type of thing would stimulate interest and help to show it off to the public a number of times during the football season. This activity was enjoyed by all who participated. A Band Show including the fundamentals of marching required by the state contest association was worked up and presented. With this added emphasis we feel it helped the band considerably and this type of activity will be continually stressed.

- - - GLEE CLUBS MELODIZE

FIRST ROW: Oartweig, K. Bucklin, Breer, Freeman, Vansice, Allan, C. Bucklin, Dunn, Banninger, Johnston.
SECOND ROW: Ball, Flora, Garton, Schweinebart, Needham, Munn, Needham, McKenzie, Herzog, Warner.
THIRD ROW: L. Burkhardt, N. Burkhardt, Johnston, Jones, Kanne, Waskow, Bauercamper, Stubbe.

FIRST ROW: Altemeier, Saak, Wilkening, Deppe, Berry.
SECOND ROW: Reynolds, Clapper, Klyn, Cool.
THIRD ROW: Fitzgerald, Allan, Janes, Moore, Pyle.

MIXED CHORUS HARMONIZES - - -

FIRST ROW: Oartweig, K. Bucklin, Breer, Freeman, Vansice, J. Allan, C. Bucklin, B. Dunn, Banninger, C. Johnston.
SECOND ROW: Ball, Flora, Garton, Schweinebart, P. Needham, Munn, L. Needham, McKenzie, Herzog, Warner, Pyle, Saak.
THIRD ROW: Cool, L. Burkhardt, N. Burkhardt, L. Johnston, Jones, Kanne, Waskow, Bauercamper, Stubbe, Wilkening, Altemeier.
FOURTH ROW: Fitzgerald, R. Allan, Berry, Janes, Moore, Klyn, Clapper, Reynolds, Deppe.

The Christmas program and Spring Concert have been the main achievements of the Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus. Contest participation has been a major goal of these and also the smaller music groups. They encourage all high school co-operation as they are composed of a large proportion of the students.

ADMINISTRATION

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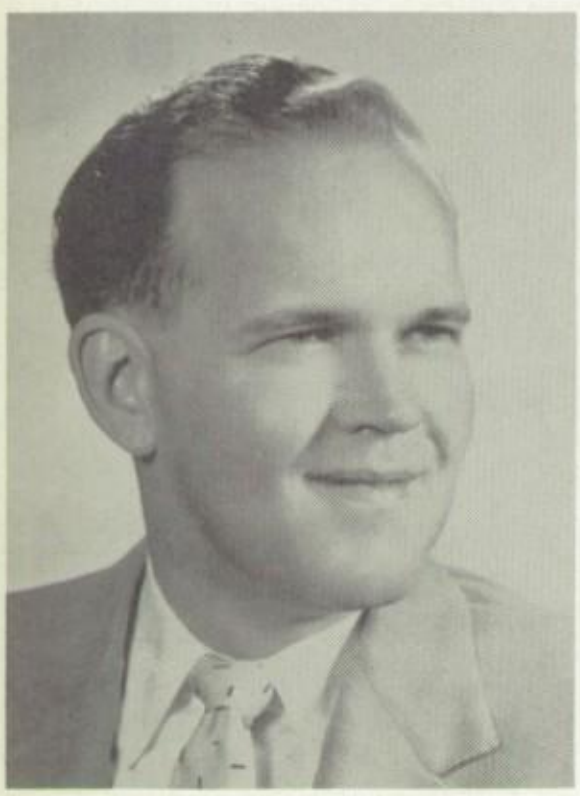

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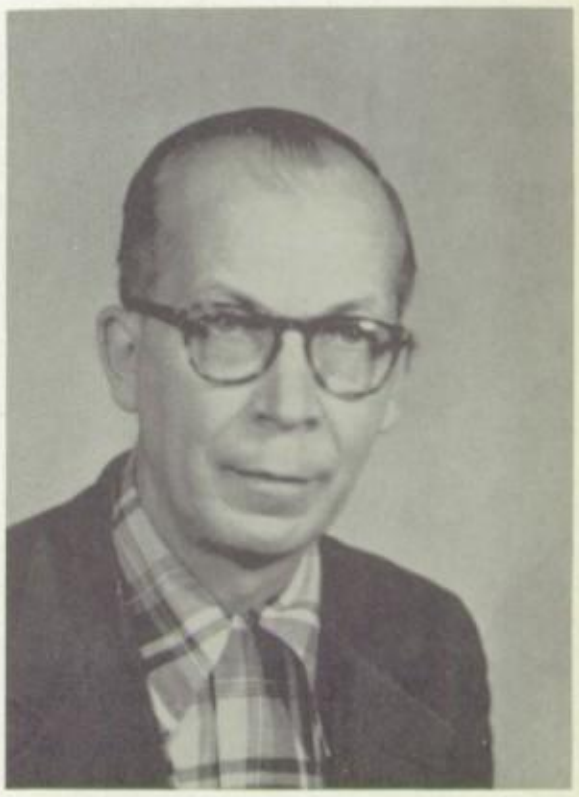

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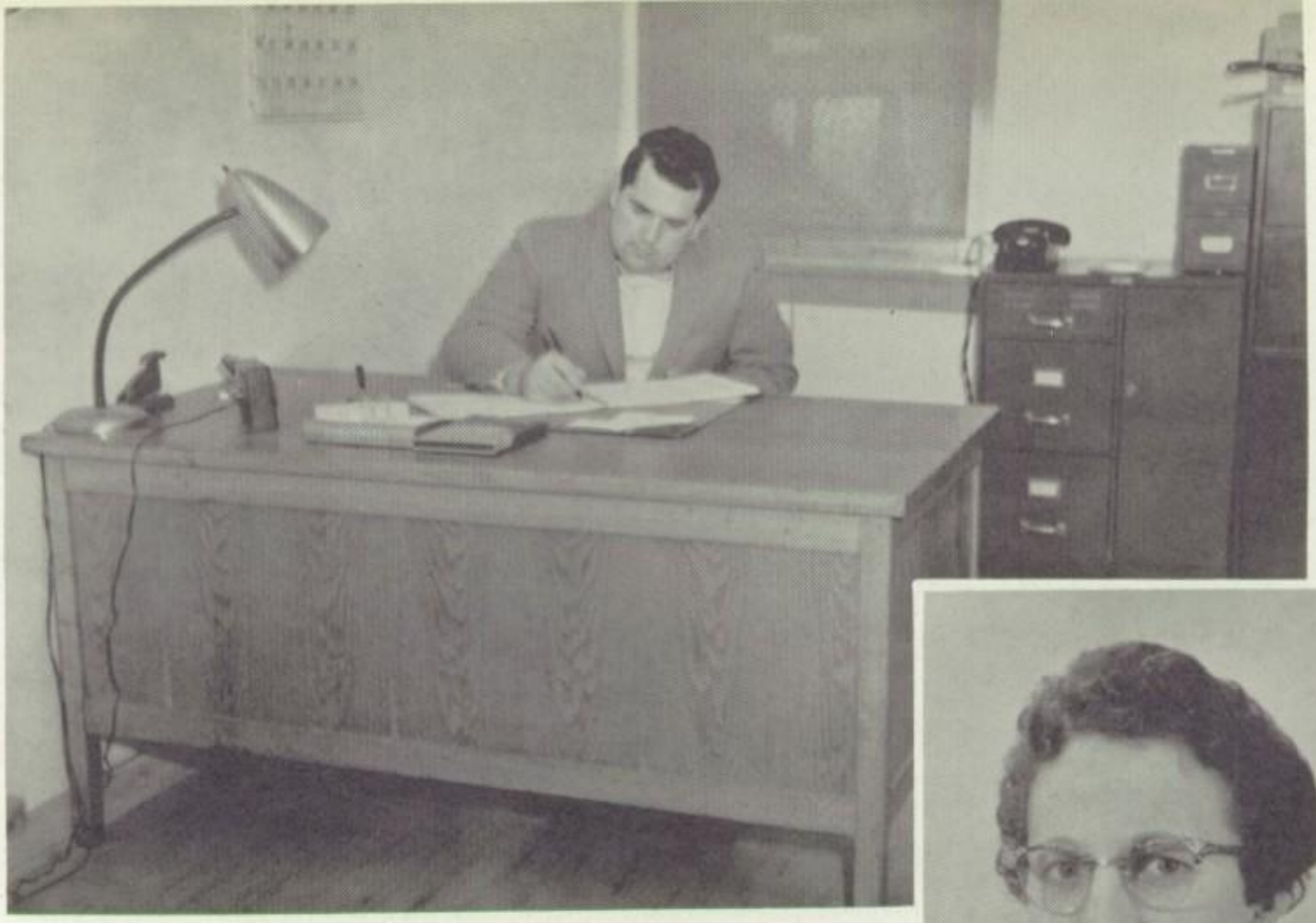

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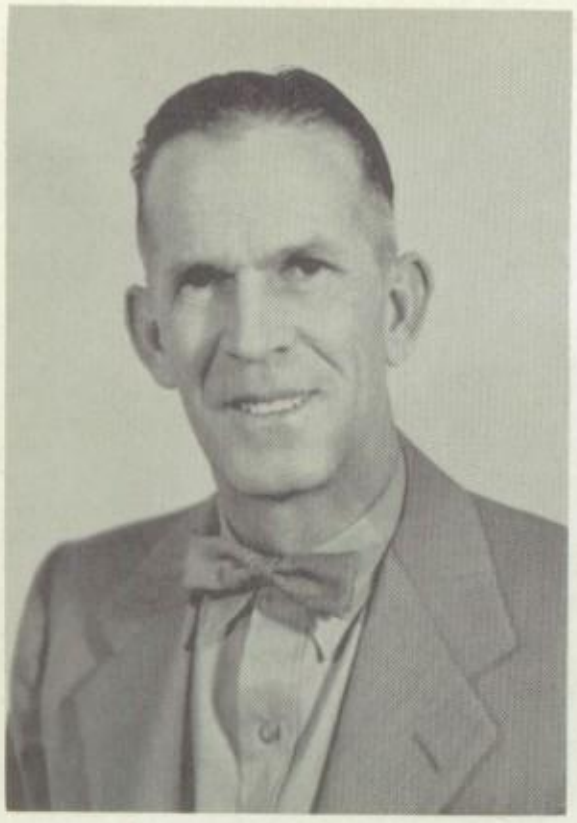

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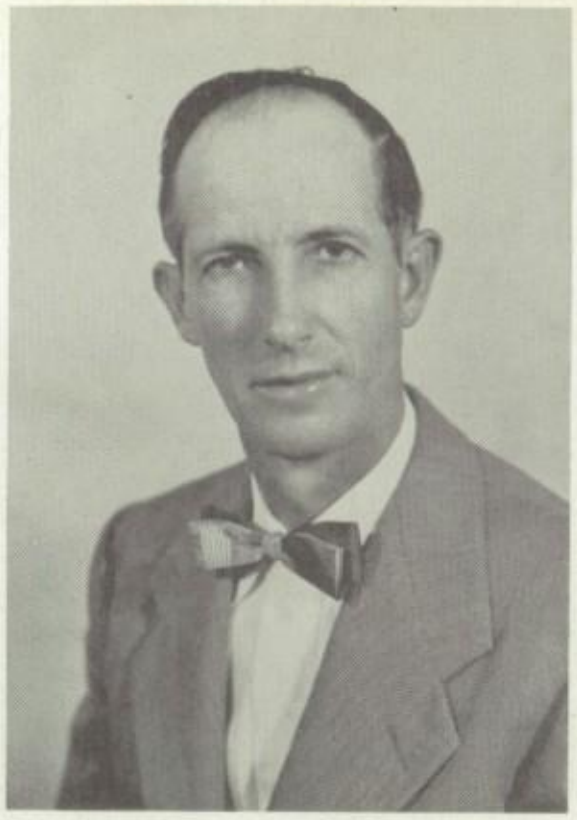

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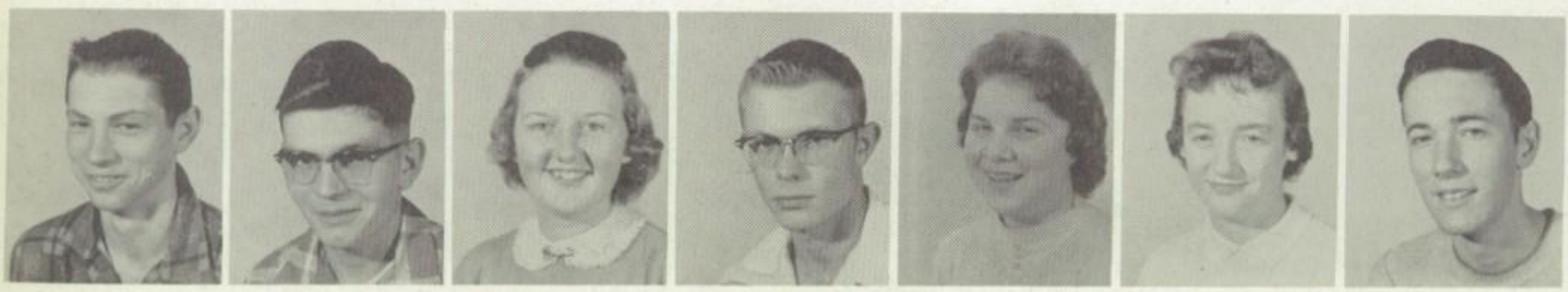

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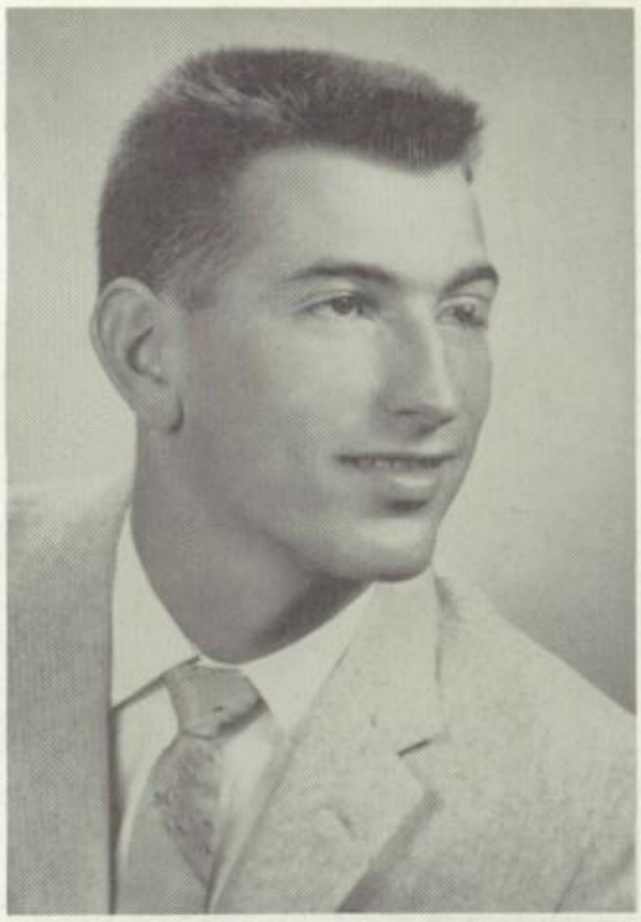

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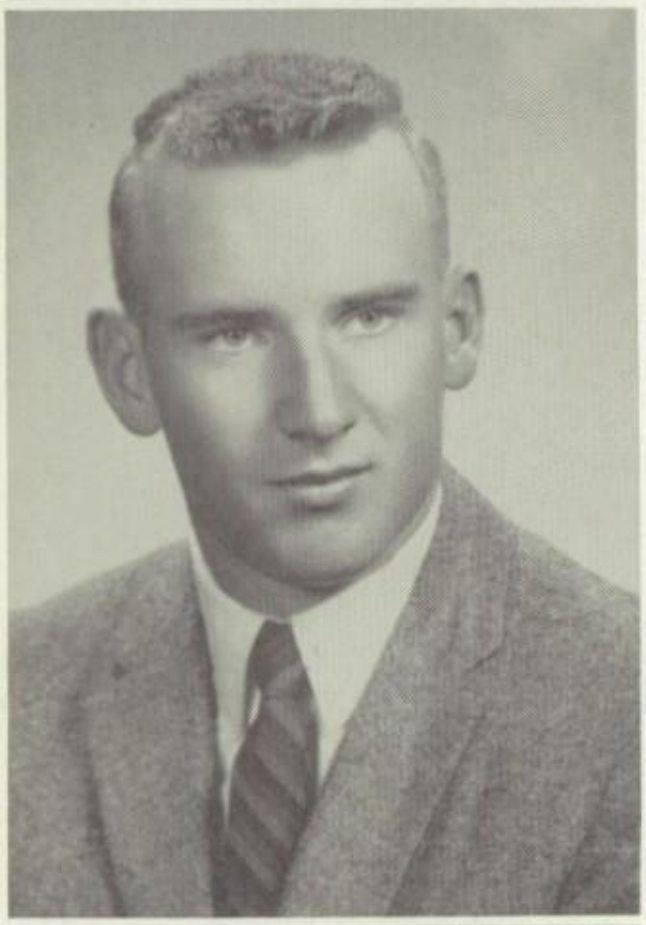

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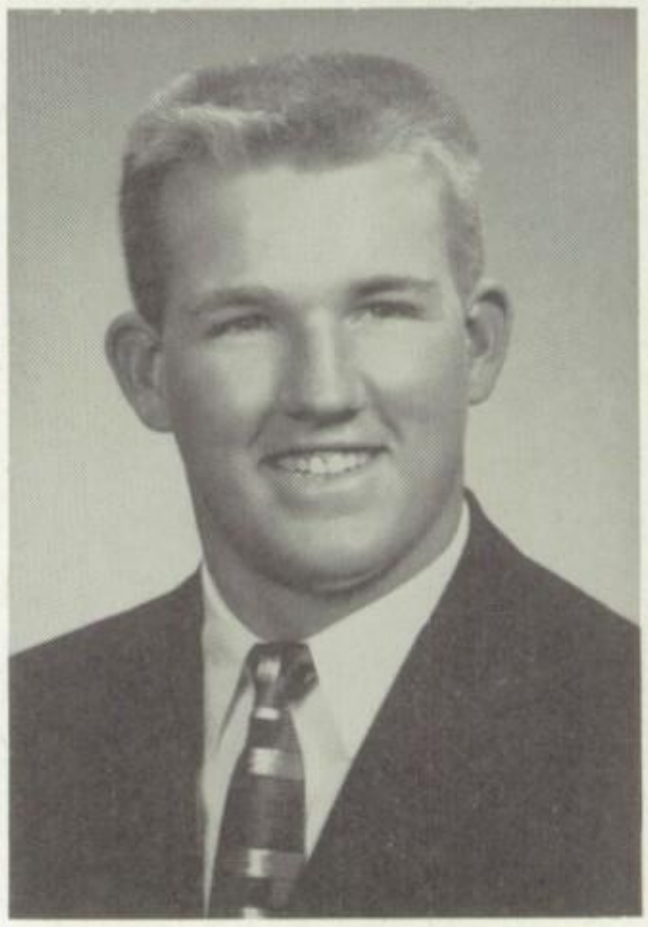

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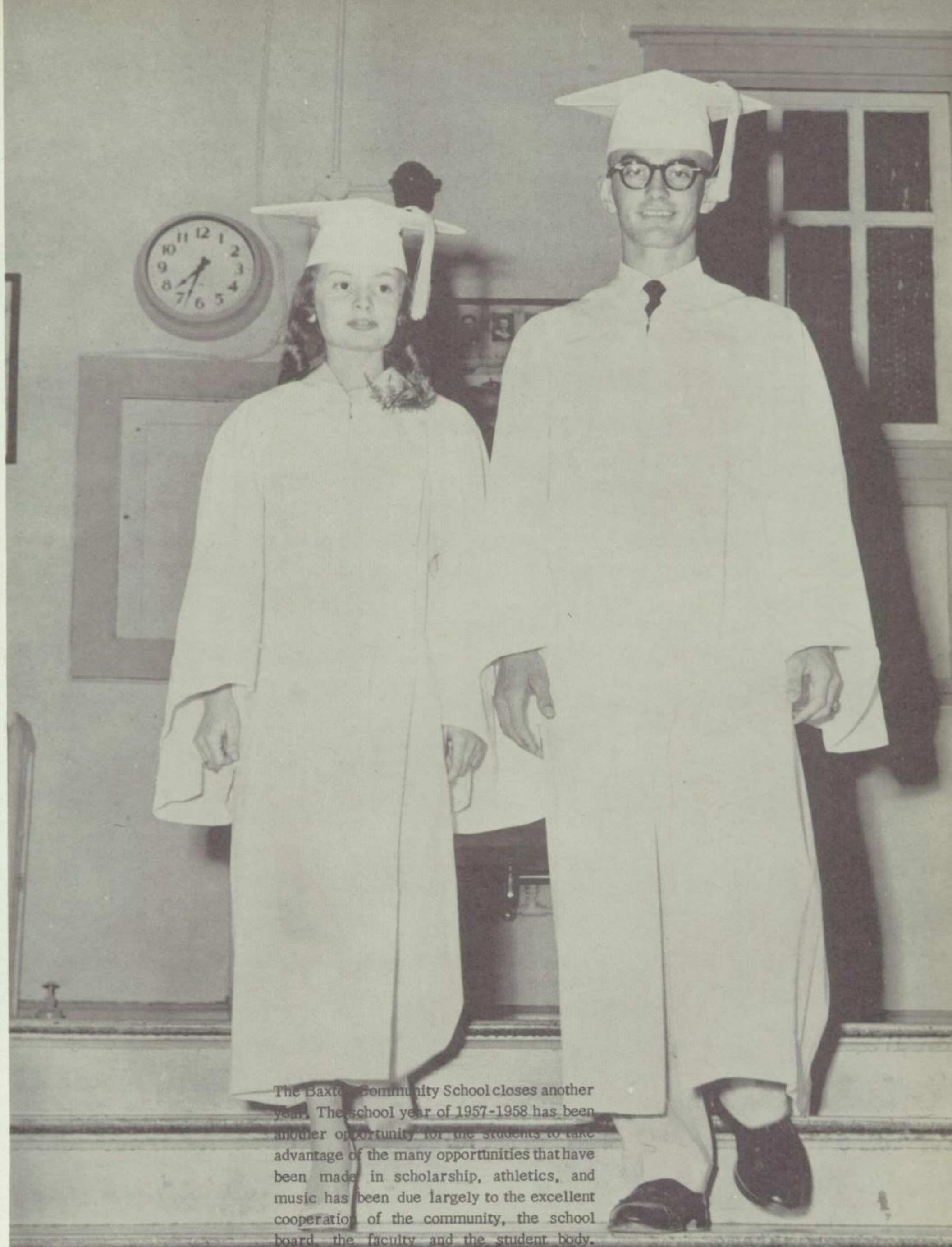

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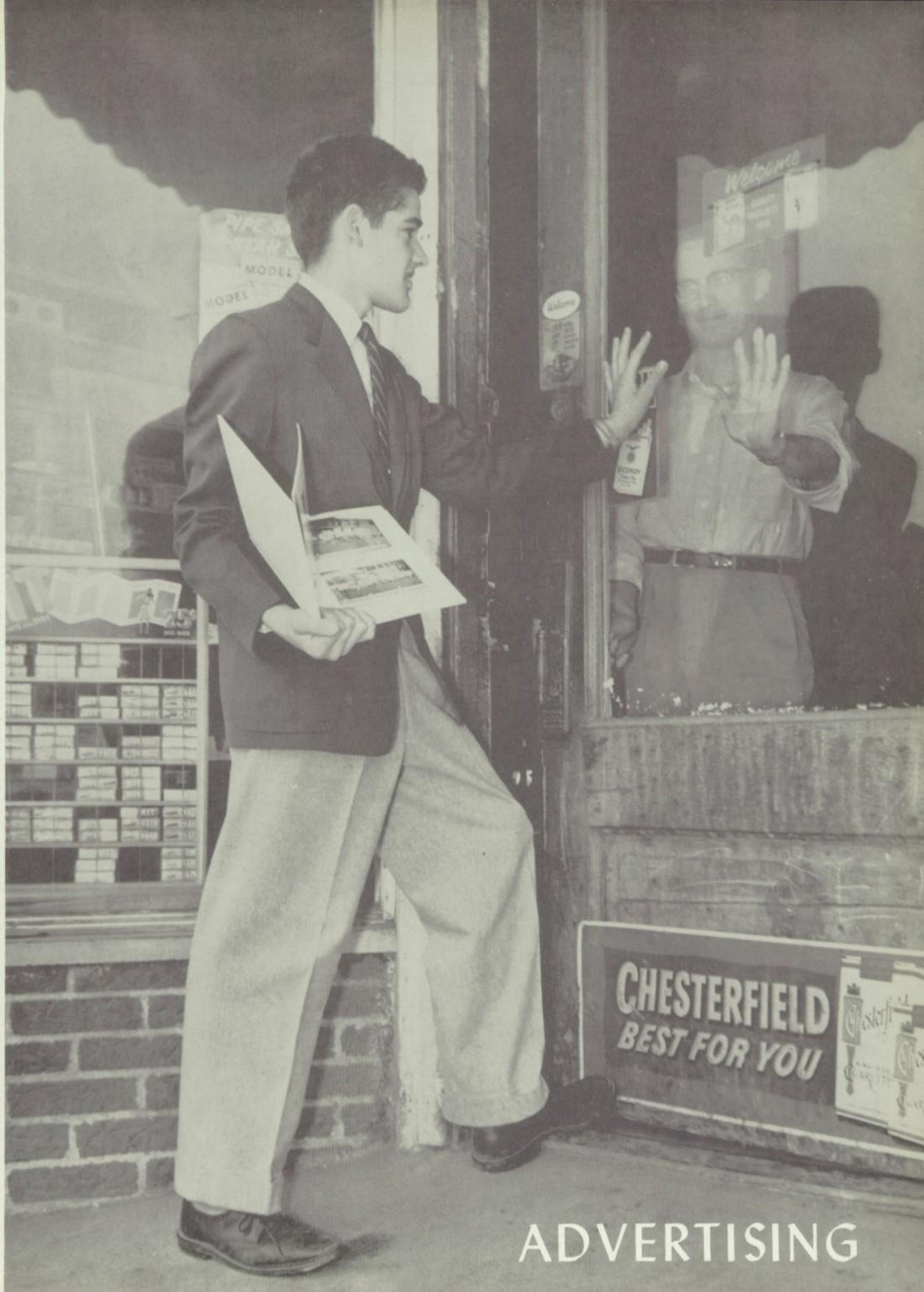

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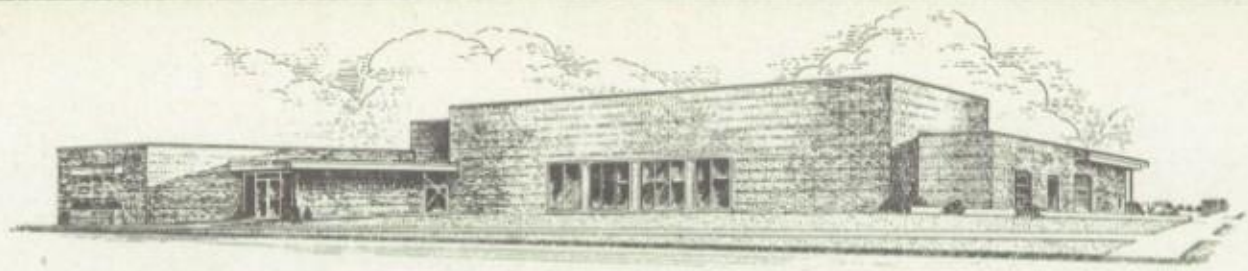

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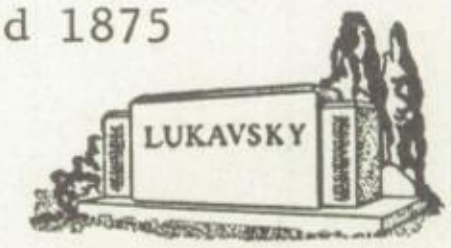

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